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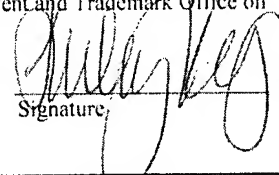
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For: Transfer Vessel between Flash Tank  
and Purge Column

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**. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 18, 2009**

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.